



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shalaby W. Shalaby et al.      Art Unit : 1619  
Serial No. : 09/762,431      Examiner : 1615  
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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 20, 2004 (the Office date of receipt of Applicants' Notice of Appeal), be extended for four months to and including August 20, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$1480 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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